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South-Carolina GAZETTE.

THE

From TUESDAY *April* 16th, to TUESDAY *April* 23d, 1754.

BOSTON, December 10.

Tuesday last the Great and General Court or Assembly met here, and on Wednesday his Excellency was pleased to make the following SPEECH *to both Houses, viz.*

Gentlemen of the Council and House of Representatives,

DURING the recess of the court I have complied with the requests contain'd in the several messages, which you sent me in your last session.

Pursuant to your vote of the 7th, and message of the 11th of *September*, desiring me (if I could not attend the business myself) to appoint commissioners to meet the *Eastern* Indians, and to distribute the annual presents of this government to them in the most advantageous manner; also that I would give it in charge to the commissioners, to remonstrate to the Indians at their interview with them, the injustice and baseness of their conduct in carrying away and detaining the children of *Benjamin Mitchel* and *Lazarus Noble*, contrary to the treaties of friendship subsisting between us, and their repeated promises to restore the said children; and to insist on their performing what they have promis'd; and that they should lay before the Indians the just right of the English to all the lands along the river *Kennebeck*, above the fort at *Richmond*, and to use their best endeavours to make them acquiesce in the settlements intended to be made there; I appointed commissioners, who proceeded upon that business to *St George*'s and *Richmond* Forts, with particular instructions relating to the before-mention'd points; and the result of their interview and conference with those Indians, as also the effect of the letter, which I wrote to the Indians by those gentlemen, to apprize them of the artifices of their Jesuit priest to create jealousies and a misunderstanding between them and this government, will appear in the copy of the conference between them and the commissioners; which, together with a copy of my letter to the Indians, I shall order the secretary to lay before you.

And in compliance with your request in that part of the said message, wherein you desire me to write to the governor of *Canada*, upon his detaining two of the above-mentioned children of *Benjamin Mitchel* and *Lazarus Noble*, who were found in the possession of some *French* inhabitants at *Montreal*, by their fathers, whom the *French* governor refus'd to permit to treat with their masters for their redemption, but oblig'd to depart instantly out of the country; I have wrote to the said governor, and in strong terms remonstrated against this proceeding as a violation of the amity now subsisting between the two crowns, and an infringement of the natural rights and liberties of mankind, and have demanded of him to deliver up those children and whatever other captives, appertaining to this government, might be found in *Canada*, to Mr. *Nathaniel Wheelwright*, whom I have commissioned to deliver my letter to him (a copy of which shall be laid before you) and to demand restitution of the said children.

During the recess of the court I likewise wrote letters at your instance, *Gentlemen*, to the governors of *New-York* and *Connecticut*, and have received answers to both of them; which, together with copies of my own letters shall be laid before you.

By the answer from his honour the lieutenant-governor DE LANCEY, now commander in chief of the province of *New-York*, and the report accompanying it, you will find that the assembly of that province declines joining with you in the method propos'd for the settlement of the boundary line between the two governments, and hath determin'd to leave that to the decision of his majesty; wherefore I think it proper, *Gentlemen*, to recommend to you to obtain as soon as may be the exactest knowledge you can, of the just extent of this province, as it bounds upon that of *New-York*, and to prepare a state of the proper evidences for ascertaining those limits, and maintaining your claim, when that shall be brought into judgment.

By the answer from governor WOLCOTT, and vote of the general court of *Connecticut*, you will find they have readily complied with our motion for appointing a committee to confer with the gentlemen nam'd by us on the subject of the trade between the two governments, and altho' the intended meeting hath fail'd at the time appointed, thro' the disagreement of the government of *New-York* to the meeting intended with their commissioners; yet as the conferring with the gentlemen of *Connecticut* has no dependance upon the other affair, and is likely to be of great benefit to both governments, I think it should be attended as soon as may be, consistent with the other business of this court.

During also the recess of this court the ordnance stores, which I acquainted you, at your last session his majesty had been graciously pleased to grant to the province for the defence of Castle William, arrived in good condition and are safely landed there, the cannon mounted, and other stores disposed in their proper places.

By this new supply that fortress which is the key of the province, and its main bulwark against the attempts of an enemy by sea, may now be deemed to be sufficiently provided with cannon and other ordnance stores; and from the advantage of its situation and strength of its present works to be in a condition to repel the attacks of any ships, which can approach near enough to annoy it.

This instance of his majesty's paternal care for the security of his good subjects in this province, would I am perswaded of itself excite you, *Gentlemen*, to follow his royal example by making provision for putting the other forts of the country, and every part of the province into a proper state of defence:—But it is become in an especial manner my duty to recommend that to you at this juncture, from a letter, I have lately had the honour to receive from the earl of *Holderness*, one of his majesty's principal secretaries of state (a copy of which shall be laid before you) acquainting me "that his ma-"jesty hath had information given him of the "march of a considerable number of Indians "not in his alliance, supported by some regu-"lar *European* troops, intending, as it is ap-"prehended, to commit some hostilities on "some parts of his majesty's dominions in "*America*," and signifying to me (among other of his royal commands) "that I should be "upon my guard, and put the province under "my government into a condition *at all events* "to resist any hostile attempts which may be "made upon it.

How necessary a precaution this is, and how highly it behoves you to be guarded against all surprize, the alarming steps which the French of *Canada* have taken upon this continent, and the extraordinary preparations, they seem to be still making to put themselves into a condition of striking some general blow upon his majesty's colonies here, in case of a rupture between the two crowns, are most convincing arguments.

Towards fortifying the garisons, which are not exposed to the attempts of an enemy by sea, in the most frugal, as well as effectual manner I would propose, *Gentlemen*, to have all the cannon of the several inland garisons, which from their age, unsizeableness, and being honeycombed are become unserviceable, cast into guns of 4 lb. ball, which, besides being a real defence to those forts, would make a saving to the province in the expence of powder used upon rejoicing days and other festival occasions: Also that the carriage wheels, which are at present of wood in those garisons, and often want repairing, should be made of cast iron in the same form with those at castle *William*; and that the wheels now wanting for any of the carriages in that fort too, and fort *Frederick* at *Pemaquid*, should likewise be made of cast iron; for doing which I am assured there is a sufficient quantity of old unserviceable guns belonging to the province: I would further propose fortifying the inland garisons in the eastern parts with two cohorn mortars each, for which I am likewise informed there is now a sufficient proportion of shells belonging to the province; as also a quantity of old iron large enough to furnish materials for casting them: This would be a protection to those forts beyond the reach of their cannon, which seems necessary to be provided against a time of war, as without it they may be exposed to a bombardment from the enemy's cohorns, which it is very practicable for the French to bring against them, and to annoy them with from behind some hill, where they might be cover'd from the cannon of the garisons but not from their cohorns.

These things I thought proper to point out to you, *Gentlemen*, upon this head: If other matters shall occur to you upon it, when you take the putting of the province into a proper state of defence under your consideration, advisable to be done for that purpose, you may depend upon my concurring with you in whatever may tend to promote his majesty's service and the security of the province.

Gentlemen, the plan concerted by this government about *Three* years ago for cultivating the friendship of the Indians of the *Six Nations* and keeping them in a closer alliance with his majesty's gave me great satisfaction upon my return to the province: But it is with equal concern that I am informed that obstructions have been made to the carrying it on so successfully as could be wish'd; I must therefore recommend it to you in the most earnest manner to examine thoroughly and impartially into the state of this affair; and not to suffer so salutary an beneficial a scheme for the English interest to miscarry, but to put it upon a proper foot, and make provision for the effectual execution of it.

It is also a great pleasure to me to find the happy effects of the reimbursement granted by parliament of our charges expended in the reduction of *Cape-Breton*, which hath brought us back to a silver medium, the only natural and genuine one, both for private commerce and the public business of the government, and delivering us from the many mischiefs attending a paper currency; especially as it has been of late years unhappily managed in the several provinces and colonies of *New-England*: Yet I am much concern'd to find, that notwithstanding all the bills of credit ought to have been long before this time, drawn in and exchang'd for silver, yet some of them are still suffer'd to be outstanding. I must therefore recommend it to you to fix as short a period, as conveniently may be from this time, for putting an end to the currency of the bills still outstanding, and to concert proper measures for keeping the silver and gold within the province.

Among other methods for that purpose, *Gentlemen*, I would recommend to you to give some encouragement to the raising of wheat and other *English* grain within the province, as our purchasing it from the neighbouring colonies contributes greatly towards draining us of our coin.

Another probable means of advancing the same good end (as well as others of great importance) is to provide more effectually for the employing and setting to work such of the poor, as are able of body, and for restraining all idle and disorderly people among us from those vices, which render persons, who might otherwise be useful members of the commonwealth, burthensome and pernicious to it; more especially that care may be taken of the education of the children of the poor of both sexes, by training them up to earn their livelihood by industry in some useful calling, and instructing them in the knowledge of the christian religion.

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives,

Upon inquiring into the state of the treasury, I find by the warrants already drawn on it, and what will be further drawn in the course of the year, that, according to the best calculation which can be made, there will be a necessity

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for making a new supply this session of *Ten Thousand Pounds* to defray the charges of the government to next *May*; which I doubt not but you will provide for.

In doing this I hope there will be no occasion for burthening your constituents either with a new tax, or making any *considerable* loan at least, but that the *whole* deficiency may be supplied by sums which are now remaining in, or will be soon paid into the treasury, and are not yet appropriated.

But the treasurer shall lay before you a state of this affair, and then, *Gentlemen*, you will be the best judges of what will be the most proper method of making a new supply.

Gentlemen of the Council and House of Representatives,

As your last session happen'd at a very busy season of the year for your husbandry affairs, which made your attendance then very inconvenient to you, I determin'd to lay nothing before you but what required an immediate dispatch for the public service, and defer'd mentioning any matters to you, which related to my own private interest, until you should be more at leisure.

I observ'd to you, *Gentlemen*, at that meeting, that my employment as one of his majesty's commissaries at *Paris*, (among other business of my commission) for the settlement of the eastern limits of this province (a great tract of which was claim'd by the French) as also of the ancient bounds of *Nova-Scotia*, in which likewise the security and welfare of this province is deeply concern'd, had occasion'd my absence from my government and family about three years longer than it would otherwise have been.

I have no doubt, *Gentlemen*, but that the relation I stood in to you, was one motive with his majesty for appointing *me* to this service, and it was the regard which I bore to the interest of the province which induc'd me the more readily to accept of it; but I had no apprehension of being detain'd so long in it. This negociation has necessarily occasion'd me (besides the inconvenience I otherwise suffer'd in my private affairs) a very considerable expence over and above what I receiv'd from his majesty for my support in the discharge of my commission.

I would further observe to you, *Gentlemen*, my residence in *England*, I had the [illegible] he provinces as much at heart, and [illegible] attention in serving them, as [illegible] have done if I had continued [illegible]. As one instance of this, I [illegible] you to a memorial which I presented to the right honorable the lords commissioners of the treasury on your behalf, soon after my arrival in *England* in the absence of Mr. Agent *Bollan*, who was then at *Boston*, upon your application for a reimbursement of what you had expended for his majesty's service in the late intended expedition against *Canada*; which memorial, with my letter to Mr. Secretary *Willard* accompanying it, dated the 11th of *January* 1749, is now in the secretary's office.

I may likewise observe to you, that the late grant of ordnance-stores is very much owing to my personal solicitation of it, and being actually upon the spot when it was obtain'd.

And that in general I us'd my best endeavours to serve the interests of the province, in every article recommended to my care by the general court in Mr. Secretary *Willard*'s letter sent to me by their order; and upon all other occasions within my power during my absence.

When you take all these circumstances, *Gentlemen*, into your consideration, I doubt not but you will think it reasonable to make me such a grant, as that I may not suffer in my private interest by means of my regard and attention to the interests of the province.

Gentlemen, having already laid before you a great variety of business, whatever other matters I have to propose and recommend to you in the course of this session I shall communicate to you by Messages.

Council Chamber, *W. SHIRLEY.*
Dec. 5, 1753.

London, Nov. 24. His Prussian majesty has issued an edict to prevent foreign merchants, particularly Jews, Poles, and Russians, that come to trade in the towns of Prussia, from being molested.

London, Nov. 30. We learn from Sherborne in Dorsetshire, that there was lately brought to that town a very uncommon fish. It is of the flying kind, having eight wings parted in a circular manner round its body, which when fully extended form an appearance like the spokes of a wheel: The wings are made like those of a bat, of thin membranes; they end in a point, and grow wider as they approach the body; at a small distance from which they are united one to the other by the same membranes: Its body which is thus surrounded by the wings, is very small, and has no tail; but from the place where the wings unite, there arises a pretty long but small neck, to which is joined a broad and flat head, like a toad. Its whole length from the mouth to the tip of the longest wing, is three feet two inches and a half; and its wings, when extended to the full, form a circle of about five feet diameter. When it was caught it flew with great violence at the fisherman who caught it, making a most hideous noise. It was afterwards purchased by Mr. Martin well known by his philosophical lectures and experiments through a great part of England, who intends it as a present to the royal society.

CHARLES-TOWN, April 23.

On Tuesday last the incorporated SOUTH-CAROLINA SOCIETY, chose the following Officers for the ensuing Year, *viz. Robert Raper*, Esq; STEWARD, Mr. *John Scott*, Merchant, SENIOR WARDEN, Mr. *Henry Laurens*, JUNIOR WARDEN, Mr. *John Neufville*, TREASURER, Mr. *Samuel Prioleau*, CLERK, and two CONSTABLES.

On Saturday last was brought in here, by Mr. *Rogers*, one of our Pilots, the Sloop mentioned in our last to have been lying for some Time near *Capers's-Island*, where she still lay when He went on board, without a living Creature in her. It seems there are two Men who have pretended to be Masters of her, the one called *William Wilson*, and another who goes by the Name of *Smith*, and was in Town some Day last Week, but went out again, and has not since been heard of.—— As there are various Surmises and Suspicions about this Vessel, we have endeavoured to obtain as particular a Description of her as possible, which is as follows, *viz.* *North-America* built (somewhat like the *Philadelphia* Sloops) 17 Feet Beam (the Depth of her Hold and Length of Keel not yet measured, but she seems to be between 30 and 40 Tons Burthen) her Deck flush Fore and Aft, full Bows, a new Round-House with Rails about it, has two Cabbin-Windows, her Stern painted blue, her Quarters also painted blue, with short Pieces red above them, her Mouldings yellow, Bottom sheathed, and payed with a Coat of Pitch and Tar, her Mast pretty upright, with a Top-mast. Besides Staves, she had a Hogshead of Rum and one of Melasses on board, and some Pine Boards; about her Cabbin was strew'd some Coffee, *Indian* Corn, Potatoes, Knives and Forks, *&c*; and the Staves and Boards seem to have been much tumbled about.——The People in the Work-House give a very imperfect Account of her, but now say they came from *Acomack-River* in *Virginia* and were bound for *Barbados*; one of the Masters, that she came from *Virginia*, and was bound for *Port-Royal*, to compleat their Load of Staves; and the other, that the Sloop was full, but meeting with a Gale of Wind in the Gulph, lying to under her Stay-sail, the Sea beat part of her Gunnel in, and they were obliged to throw half her Cargo over-board. *N.B.* She does not leak.

On Sunday last embark'd for *England*, on board the *Prince of Orange*, Captain *Stile*, (which sail'd Yesterday Morning) the Rev. Mr. ALEXANDER GARDEN, late Rector of this Parish: He resigned on Account of his Age and infirm State of Health; and his Departure is universally lamented by the Inhabitants, having discharged the Functions of his Office, as Commissary for a considerable Time, and Rector for 34 Years past, with unwearied Application and Diligence, and without the least Stain upon his Character.

Yesterday arrived His Majesty's Sloop *Baltimore*, commanded by Captain *Charles Ellis*, from *Cape-Fear*.

Last Night two Runners, from the *Cherokee* Nation of *Indians*, arrived in Town with an Express.

A List of Parish and other Officers, chosen for the ensuing Year, at the Parish Church of *St. Philip, Charles-Town*, on Easter Monday, 1754.

Messrs. *Henry Laurens*, and *John Neufville*, Church-Wardens.

Messrs. *David Deas*, *William Stone*, *Benjamin Smith*, *Thomas Smith*, jun. *Richard Lambton*, *William Banbury*, and *John Crokatt*, Vestry-Men.

Messrs. *Othniel Beale*, *Thomas Smith*, junio. *Henry Laurens*, *David Deas*, and *William Scott*, Fire-Masters.

Messrs. *James Laurens*, *Hopkin Price*, *Joel Rennington*, *Samuel Prioleau*, and *William Scott*, Commissioners of the Markets and Work-house.

Messrs. *Charles Mayne*, *John Neufville*, *William Carwithin*, *Elijah Brunet*, and *Luke Stoutenburgh*, Commissioners of the Streets.

Messrs. *Henry Bedon*, *Peter Leger*, *Thomas Rose*, *Patrick Laird*, *Edward Swan*, and *Gabriel Guignard*, Pickers.

Messrs. *Solomon Milner*, *Thomas Evans*, *James Lenox*, and *Samuel Brailsford*, Wood Measurers.

MARINE LIST.

Sailed since our last. April 20th. The Good Intent, Lasley, for Falmouth; and the Anne, Bourne, for *Lisbon*. — 21st. The Anne, Meaile, for *Oporto*, and the Speedwell, Tucker, for *St. Augustine*. — 22d. The Prince of Orange, Brereton, for London. — 23d. The Benjamin, Dickinson, for New York.

Remain Wind bound. The Fame, Hyndman, for London; the Fortrose, Mackenzie, for Jamaica; the Betsey, Mellins, for Boston; the Eglinton, McCauslane, for *Lisbon*; the Manchester, McKinnie, for St. Kitt's; the Betsey, Colcock, for Jamaica; and the Nonpareil, Dickinson, for St. Kitt's and the Virgin-Islands.

Near loaded, or may sail 'twixt this and our next. The Edinburgh, Lyon; and the Diamond, Dickinson, for *Lisbon*; the Anne, Salisbee; and the Turner, Atkinson, for *Oporto*; the Philadelphia, Ferguson; the Nonpareil, Tucker; and the Eagle Galley, McDaniel, for London; and the Morning-Star, Cowell, for Antigua.

VESSELS *entered inwards at* CHARLES-TOWN, *since our last.*

Ship Prince of Orange, Benj Keen, from Philadelphia.
—— Fortrose, James Mackenzie, from *Cadiz*.
Schooner Polly, Amos Minot, from Barbados.

Entered Outwards.

Ship Friendship, James Slex, for *Lisbon*.
Snow John, William Hunt, for London.

Cleared for Departure.

Ship Fame, Donald Hyndman, to London.
—— Fortrose, James Mackenzie, to Jamaica.
Snow Anne, Robert Moalle, to *Oporto*.
—— Eglinton, Duncan McCauslane, and
—— Anne, William Bound, for *Lisbon*.
Brigt. Prince of Orange, Benj. Brereton, to London.
—— Manchester, Thos. McKinnie, to St. Kitt's.
Schobner Speedwell, Edw. Tucker, to *St. Augustine*.
Sloop Nonpareil, John Dickinson, to St. Kitt's.
—— Betsey, Isaac Colcock, to Jamaica.
—— Benjamin, Wm. Dickinson, to New-York.

IMPORTED at CHARLESTOWN, since *Nov.* 1, 1753, *of the following Goods.*

Hhds. of Rum,	1,298	Pipes of *Madera* Wine,	207
Tierces,	53	Half Pipes,	8
Barrels,	69	Quarter Pipes,	19
Hhds. of muscovado & clay'd Sugars,	90	Barrels of Flour,	2,581
Tierces,	6	Kegs,	199
Barrels,	176	Tierces of Bisket,	228
Boxes,	3	Barrels,	540
Hhds. of Melasses,	11	Kegs,	514
Barrels,	3	Bags,	36
Barrels of *Northward* Beer,	304	New Negroes,	246
And Cyder,	293	Bushels of Salt,	12,808

EXPORTED from CHARLES-TOWN, Since *Nov.* 1, 1754. *Of the Country Produce.*

Barrels of Rice,	64,392	lb. of Indico,	44,198
Half Barrels	2,491	Sides of Leather,	2,419
Barrels of Pitch,	4,215	Bushels of Corn,	35,308
Of Tar,	981	Of Peafe,	5,874
Of Green Tar,	320	Feet of Scantling, Plank and Boards,	306,338
Of Turpentine	2,000	Shingles,	238,560
Of Pork,	696	Staves,	27,116
Of Beef,	231		
Hhds. of Skins,	194		

Of the RICE, 17,346 whole Barrels, and 1,246 half Barrels, were shipped for the Southward of Cape *Finisterre*.

PRICE CURRENT at CHARLES-Town, of the following Goods.

(Of the Country Produce.)

By the Barrel.

Rice, per Ct.	40 *s.* 0
Pitch,	40 *s.*
Tar,	30 *s.*
Corn Rice,	3 *l.*
Turpentine,	12 *s.* 6
Pork,	11 *l.*
Beef,	6 *l.*

By the Pound.

Indico, best,	27 *s.* 6
——finer.	20 to 25 *s.*
Deer-Skins,	13 *s.*
Tann'd Leather,	3 *s.* 6

By the Bushel,

Corn,	10 *s.*
Peafe,	12 *s.* 6

By the Ton.

Sallafras,	14 *l.*

Of

(Of Foreign Produce or Manufacture.)

By the Pipe.	
Madera Wine,	130 *l.*
Cadiz,	90 *l.*
By the Barrel.	
Flour, per Cent.	70 to 80 *s.*
Muscovado Sugar,	10 to 14 *l.*
By 50 or 100 Bushels.	
Fine Salt,	4 *s. per Bush.*
Coarse,	5 *s*
By the 100 Feet.	
Mahogany Plank,	22 *l.*
By the Ton.	
Nicaragua Wood,	70 *l.*
Logwood,	50 *l.*
Brazilletto,	30 *l.*
Lignum Vitæ,	18 *l.*

Mr. *Timothy*, *Charles-Town*, *April* 1, 1754.

I HAVE enquired the Price of good merchantable *FLOUR*, and find it to be at £. 4 & 0 *s. per Cent.* The *Half-Crown* Loaves to weigh 2 *lb.* 8 *oz.* I am, *&c.*

JOHN DART, *Commissary-General.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

For *PORTSMOUTH*, and *London* or *Holland*, The Ship *HENRIETTA*, JOHN ROSS Master,

HAVING 300 Barrels of Rice on board, and 100 more engaged: Will sail whether loaded or not on the 4th of *May*: For Freight or Passage, treat with said Master, or ROBERT RAPER.

For COWES, The Ship *SARAH*, THOMAS STEPS Master,

WILL certainly sail by the first of *May*, having all her Lading ready: She has very good Accommodations for Passengers. For Passage agree with the said Master on board at Mr. *Motte's* wharf.

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber, at the plantation of *William Butler* deceas'd, at the *Indian Land*, for ready money, on Friday the 3d day of *May*, all the personal estate of the said deceas'd, consisting of negroes, horses, cattle, plantation tools, and household furniture, *&c.* All persons that have any demands on the said estate, are desired to send them to *Elizabeth Yonge*, Administratrix.

CHRISTOPHER JOLLIFF

INTENDING to leave the province, by the beginning of *June* next, begs the favour of all persons indebted to him, to discharge the same by the above time; and those to whom he is indebted, to bring in their accompts and receive payment.

N.B. He has to dispose of the remaining part of his goods, which he will sell at a very low rate.

TO BE SOLD, the House wherein Mr. *William Burrows* attorney at law, now lives, in *Tradd-street*, with all its appurtenances, amongst which is a large brick store: And to be let, and may be entered the first of *May* next, the house adjoining it, at present possessed by the subscriber: Being two as convenient houses as any in *Charles-Town*. Any person inclined to purchase or rent, may treat with Mr. *Burrows* afore-mentioned, or

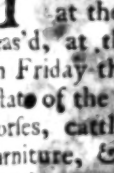
JANE BOONE.

TO BE SOLD, by *JOHN ERNEST POYAS*, at his Store in *Elliott-street* water, milk and butter bisket, choice FLOUR in barrels and kegs, *West-India* RUM, *Philadelphia* and *New-York* ditto, by the hogshead or 3 gallons, muscovado sugar, *Jamaica* coffee, starch, and exceeding fine HAMS, just imported.

N.B. He has also good ROOMS to let.

STRAY'D or stolen off *Charles-Town* green, the 5th instant *April*, a white horse, branded on the mounting shoulder JH, on the mounting buttock 3 and off shoulder JW. Also, a bay horse, with an iron collar on lined with leather, branded on one buttock with MC, and on the other JW. Whoever brings the said horses, to the subscriber in *Charles-Town*, or gives such intelligence of them that they may be got, shall have 5 *l* reward.

JOHN WISH.



RUN AWAY, a Mulatto fellow, almost white, named *John Couture*, about 5 feet 10 inches high, short sandy hair, dock'd almost like an Indian's, had on white negro cloth jacket and breecher, and an osnsbrog shirt, may attempt to pass for a freeman. Whoever brings him to the subscriber his master, or to the work house, shall have 10 *l.* reward, besides what the law allows.

CHARLES PAUCHEBRAWD.

He may have other cloaths, and has taken with him a likely young negro fellow that country born, about 21 years of age.

WHEREAS *Mary-Anne Terrell*, the wife of the subscriber, hath elop'd from her said husband: These are to forewarn all persons from having any dealings with her on my score, from this 23d day of *April* 1754. *William Terrell.*

TO BE SOLD at public Vendue, on Thursday the 9th day of *May*, at the plantation of *Archibald Nesbit* deceased, on *James-Island*, all the personal estate of the said deceased, consisting of a choice parcel of SLAVES, cattle, horses, plantation tools, household furniture, *&c.* The conditions will be made known at the sale, by

Sarah Nesbit, Administratrix.
George Shand, Administrator.

TO BE SOLD at public Vendue, on Wednesday the 15th of *May*, at the plantation on which the deceased Doct. *Daniel Speed* lived at *Stono*, all the estate of the said deceased, consisting of household furniture, medicines and utensils, one negro fellow, and some horses, by

John Murray, Administrator.

TO BE SOLD, on Thursday the 9th day of *May* next, at public auction, at the house of *Thomas Broughton* in *St. John's* parish, part of the estate of the late Mr. *Andrew Broughton*, consisting of one fourth part of a tract of land, containing 4000 acres on *Pedee River*. One eight part of a tract of 4150 acres of land in *St. Helena* parish, joining lands of *Gabriel Manigault*, Esq; (not yet divided): Also 300 acres of land in *St. James Goose-Creek*: And also 10 SLAVES. Credit will be given to the first of *January* next, paying interest and giving security if required.

Thomas Broughton, Executor.

TAKEN out of the Subscriber's house in *Charles-Town*, about a week ago, a silver sauce pan with my name ingraved at length at the bottom: This is hoped all such persons to whom it may be offered for sale, will be so good as to stop it; and if the person who took it or any other, will return the same, they shall have 40 *s.* reward, and no questions ask'd. *Mary Gelibert.*

TAKEN out of the Subscriber's kitchen in *Charles-Town*, on Tuesday the 16th instant, by a white woman who came into it under a pretence of begging some victuals, a large silver soop-spoon, having a wheat sheaf between a pair of wings engraved on the handle. Whoever will give the owner information of it, so that it may be had again, shall receive a reward of *Five Pounds*: And he desires any person to whom it may be offered for sale to stop it, and he will thankfully reward them.

HENRY MIDDLETON.

STRAY'D or stolen from *Ashley-Ferry*, about a month ago, two geldings, one of which is a bay, near 14 hands high, paces a little, with 4 white feet, a snip down his face, his mane and tail of a dark colour, without any brand that can be distinguished. The other is a light grey, not quite 13 hands high, branded either upon the mounting shoulder or buttock IW in one, and has a short switch tail. Whoever will bring them or either of them, to the subscriber at *Ashley Ferry*, shall receive FIVE POUNDS reward for each.

DANIEL DONOVAN.

SOUTH-CAROLINA. WHEREAS *Matthew Tee*, of the said Province, has exhibited his Petition to the Chief Justice and Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, setting forth, that he is in the Custody of the Provost-Marshal of this Province, on Mesne Process, at the Suits of *Jerman Wright*, *Charles Wright*, *John Hume*, *Wm. Glen*, & *John Cooper*, for a Debt by them sued for, and that he is ready and willing to make Surrender, upon Oath, to any one or more of his Creditors, in Trust for the rest, all and singular his Estate, both real and personal, a List or Schedule of his Estate being annexed to his said Petition, and prays to be admitted to the Benefit of the Acts of the General Assembly of this Province in that Case made and provided. *It is therefore Ordered*, and the said Plaintiffs, and all others to whom the said Petitioner is in any ways indebted, are hereby summoned, and have Notice to appear at the usual Place of Judicature in *Charles-Town*, at the Meeting of the Court of *Common Pleas*, which shall happen next after *Thirty* Days from the Publication hereof, to shew Cause if any they can, why the said Petitioner should not have the Prayer of his Petition granted.

April 23d, 1754. *David Graeme*, C. C. P.

WHEREAS the Subscriber has taken his passage for *England*, and purposes leaving this province in 14 days from the date hereof, he begs all those who are anyways indebted to the stores lately kept by him, *Richard Martyn* in *Broad-street*, and by himself on the *Bay*, to pay their respective debts this week, as he shall put the remainder into the hands of an attorney on Monday next, to be sued for; and those who have any demands are desired to send in their accompts in time. CHARLES COOLSON.

THE Proprietors of the SUGAR-HOUSE, having lately imported (from *London*) a very famous sugar-baker, they now inform the publick, that they have a large quantity of loaves of his baking upon hand, (much better than any ever made formerly by Mr. *Ball*,) which they now sell at their ware house in *Broad-street*, next door to widow *Ellis's*, at the following prices:

Best single refined, at 6 *d.* per lb. cash, and if booked for 2 months, at 6½ *d.*

Lumps at 4 *s.* 6 *d.* cash, and if booked for two months, at 5 *s.* 6 *d.*

Ballard Loaves at 3 *s.* 3 *d.* cash, and if booked for 2 months, at 3 *s.* 9 *d.*

They who take large quantities to sell again, will have a reasonable abatement.

All persons indebted to the said proprietors, are desired to discharge their accompts before the first day of *May* next.

At said ware-house, is also to be sold, good treacle.

THE encouragement I have already met with in the sale of my SUGAR, induces me to return my thanks in this public manner to my customers, who by buying my goods as fast as I can make them, render it unnecessary for me to advertise the sale of them.

The proprietors of the *Broad-street* sugar house, seem by their late advertisement, to endeavour to depreciate my sugar, a method, which those who make the best goods have never occasion to take.

I am not lately imported from *London*, neither do I call myself a very famous sugar-baker, however, I manufacture my goods, as the best of my skill, and such as they are, I hereby offer to produce all the loaves I have at present in my house, before any six or more merchants in *Charles-Town*, against an equal quantity of the proprietors, to be taken as they run, and whichsoever of the two parcels shall be judged the best shall take both.

JOSEPH BALL.

N.B. I keep my SUGAR HOUSE opposite the new *Anabaptist Meeting* in *Church-street*, where I sell to those who take 50 *lb.* at 5½ *d.* & 6 *d.* and in lesser quantities at 6 *d.* best single refined, the coarser sorts in proportion, and molasses at 12 *d.* & 6 *d.* per gal.

WHEREAS the Subscriber purchased at Mr. *Cartwright's* vendue, in *October* last, three negroes, *to wit*, *Boston*, his wife *Sue*, and child *Sib*, (formerly the property of Mr. *Andrew Quelch*) who immediately after the sale absconded and never have come home since: These are therefore to promise a reward of *Twenty Pounds* current money, to any white person, who shall apprehend and bring to the subscriber, or deliver to the warden of the work house in *Charles-Town*, the said negro man *Boston*, *Ten Pounds* for the said wife *Sue*, and *Five Pounds* for the said child *Sib*. And the subscriber having from information, good reason to suspect *certain Persons* of harbouring and entertaining the said slaves: These are to certify such persons, that on full proof thereof, being laid before the subscriber, he is determined to prosecute the offender or offenders for the said offence (which is now become very grievous) with the utmost severity.

And these are further to certify the said negroes, that if they will within one month from this date, come home to their master, they shall be entirely forgiven, and the punishment notwithstanding 6 months absence, totally remitted. *April* 19th, 1754.

JAMES MICHIE.

TO BE SOLD *for ready Money*, at public vendue, on Friday the 10th day of *May* next, at the plantation of Mr. *Andrew Deveaux*, deceased on *Ashley-River*, part of the estate of the said deceased, consisting of cattle, hogs, horses, corn and peas in carts, and two large cypress canoes, with oars and sails, a parcel of new bricks, and some household and plantation stuff, *&c.* At the same time and place, and on such terms as shall then be agreed on, will be sold the said plantation, distant 9 miles from *Charles-Town*, containing 410 acres of land, fit for rice, corn and indico, a good dwelling house, kitchen and cellar, and other out houses thereon, with a good apple and pear orchard, and three vats of indico brick vats, *&c.* Whoever has any demands on the said estate, are desired to send in their accompts on that day, properly attested to

Andrew Deveaux, } Executors.
James Deveaux, }

WHEREAS *Robert McMurdy*, has given over his business of dabbing, *&c.* at the *White Horse*, in *King-street* to Mr. *Benjamin Godfrey*, since the first day of *April* instant: He therefore entreats all persons who are in any ways indebted to him, either by bond, note or book debt, to come and settle the same by the 30th day of *May* next, or otherwise he will be under the disagreeable necessity of putting such debts or accompts into a lawyer's hands.

ROBERT McMURDY.

		April	H. M.	H. M.		H. M.	H. M.
Wednesday	24th	7	24	8	48	High-Water	5 36	6 36
Thursday	25th	9	12	9	36	at the Bar	5 25	6 25
Friday	26th	10		10	24	an Hour and	5 24	6 36
Saturday	27th	10	48	11	12	an half Tide	5 [illegible]	6 37
Sunday	28th	11	36	12		er than at	5 22	6 36
Monday	29th	12	24	12	48	Charlestown.	5 21	6 [illegible]
Tuesday	30th	1	12	1	36		5 20	6 [illegible]

For any Part of EUROPE,
The Snow
BETSEY,
FRAN^s. WRIGHT Master.

FOR Freight or Paſſage, Inquire of
JOHN M'CALL.

ALL Perſons indebted to Mr. *Ralph Taylor*, late of *Charles Town*, mercha^t, are deſired to pay the ſame immediately into my hands; and thoſe who do not comply, may expect to be ſued without further notice. *John Roſſett.*

ROBERT WELLS, & ARCHIBALD ROWAND, have juſt imported and to be ſold at their ſtore in *Elliott-ſtreet*, great variety of chequered and ſtriped linnens, chequered handkerchiefs, men and womens ſhoes, thread ſtockings of all kinds, ſadlery, naſh. broad and narrow hoes, and other iron ware, copper and tin ware, perukes of the moſt faſhionable kinds and colours, right *Flanders* bed ticks cambricks and lawns, empty caſes for liquors from 8 to 40 gallons, carvers, choice wines, ribbons, lace, hoops, tapes of all kinds, garlix, oznabrigs, linnens, pearl barley, ſuper fine ſowling pieces and piſtols, with a variety of other goods, proper for the ſeaſon. all which will be ſold as cheap, and moſt of them cheaper than ever they were in this province.

The ſaid *Wells*, has likewiſe imported a choice collection of books in phyſick, divinity, huſbandry and agriculture, mathematicks, poetry, *&c.* gilt writing paper, plain and mourning ditto, large wafers for offices, beſt ſmall waters, ſuper fine quills, and other ſtationary ware, to be ſold as above

RUN away from the Subſcriber, a middle ſized thick ſet negro wench, named *Venus*, well known in town, and was bought lately of Mr. *Guy*. Had on a white garlix gown, and a hard-kercher about her head. Whoever brings her to the work houſe, or to Mrs *Hayland's*, ſhall have 40*s* reward. *James Harriſon.*

TO BE LET by the firſt Day of *May* next, a convenient tenement in *Queen-ſtreet*, near oppoſite to the ſecretary's office, formerly in the occupation of the hon. Mr. *Beaufain*, and at preſent poſſeſſed by *Henry Middleton*, Eſq ALSO, two convenient lodging-rooms in the tenement joining the above, with a ſtable and chaiſe houſe For further particulars, inquire of *Wm. Pinckney.*

JOHN, GEORGE, & WILLIAM *Young* are removed from *Broad ſtreet*, to be occupied by Mr. *William Nigett*, between *Corbridge's* and Mrs *Watſon's* in *Church-ſtreet*, where they continue to ſell various kinds of GOODS, and all ſorts of DRUGS, *&c.* as before.

INGLIS, PICKERING, & WRAXALL, have juſt imported a parcel of choice *MADEIRA* WINES in Pipes of 126 Gallons, which they will ſell very reaſonable for Caſh.

ON Tueſday the 23d Inſtant, will be put up for ſale, at the vendue place in *Charles-Town*, for ready money, one moiety of the lot-yard in *Archdale-ſtreet*, now in the occupation of Mr. *Wm. Hopton*; belonging to Mr. *Wm Yeomans* deceaſed, and ſeized on execution, by

Benjamin Dunbar, Provoſt Marſhal.

LATELY IMPORTED

IN the *Pitcairn*, Capt. *Hunt*, and in the laſt veſſels from *London*, printed cottons and linnens, checks, garlix, ſilkſtuffs, hollands, cambricks, muſlins, callicoes, long lawns, *Irish* and *Scotch* linnens, diapers and other drapery goods, *&c.* together with an aſſortment of millinary, haberdaſhery, and other goods proper for the ſeaſon and country, which are to be ſold *VERY REASONABLE*, by CHARLES WOODMASSON, at his ſtore the corner room of Mr. *John Gordon's* houſe in *Broad ſtreet*.

BROUGHT to the WORK-HOUSE, in CHARLES-TOWN.

April 10th 1754. A yellow fellow, named *Jack*, belonging to *George Bellinger*; taken up at governor *Bull's* plantation.

April 14. A yellow fellow, who ſays he was born in *Liſbon* and is a freeman, and calls himſelf *Lewis*; and a negro fellow, who alſo ſays he is free, and was born in *St. Kitt's*, calls himſelf *Coat*: Taken up at Mr. *Holmes's* ferry at *Hobcaw*, on ſuſpicion of being runaways; but they ſay they both belonged to a ſloop that was caſt away upon *Cooper's Iſland*, which came from *Barbados*, the captain's name *William Wilſon*.

April 16th. Three new negro men, named *Tom*, *Mingo*, and *Bob*, with white negro cloth jackets and breeches; *Tom* has ſome of his country marks a croſs his breaſt: Taken at Mr. *Wragg's* plantation.

TAKEN up at *Edmundſbury* on *Ashley River*, a gray white gelding, about 14 hands high branded thus X on the near buttock. The owner muſt apply to *Henry Hyrne.*

For COWES *and* *HOLLAND*,
The Snow *REBECCA*,
CHARLES CRAIG Maſter,

BURTHEN about 550 Barrels of Rice; now lying at Col. *Izard's* Wharff: Part of her Cargo already engaged. For Freight apply to the ſaid Maſter on board, or to ROBERT WELLS.

TO BE LET, a convenient Houſe in *Tradd-ſtreet*, near the *Bay* and Market and next to Meſſrs. *Matthews & Lloyd's*, oppoſite Mr. *Dart's*, having a good ſhop, ten rooms, a good kitchen, and two dry cellars. Inquire of
JOHN McCALL.

TO BE LET or Sold, the Houſe and lot joining the old church yard, either the whole or in two parts as it now ſtands divided.

Alſo, a tract of land on *Charles-Town* neck, with a large front oppoſite to the governor's plantation.

The purchaſer with a few hands might clear the coſt of the land in a ſhort time, by cutting down the wood, as it's ſo near the town. Inquire of Mr. *John Cooper* in *Elliott-ſtreet*

TO BE SOLD at Auction, on Thurſday the 25th Inſtant, at the uſual place in *Charles-Town*, half of a lot of land in the ſaid town Numb. 49. bounding to the ſouth on a ſtreet, to the weſt on Capt. *Bull's* lot, to the north on land belonging to the heirs of Mrs. *Trott*, commonly called the hard, and to the eaſt on *Cooper-River*.

The purchaſer may have 6 months credit, paying intereſt from the day of ſale, and giving ſecurity if required. *Warham & Priſleau.*

TO BE SOLD, a Tract of Land, containing 850 acres, ſituate in *Prince Frederick's* parish, *Craven* county, bounded on the S. W. by *Black River*, S. E. partly by ſaid river, and partly by lands late of *Daniel Laroche*, very good for rice, corn, or indico. Whoever has a mind to purchaſe, may treat with *Gibbs & Cooper*, in whoſe hands the titles may be ſeen.

A Large Cypreſs Canow, 21 Feet long and 4 feet wide, taken up on friday the 5th inſtant, about 3 miles from *North Edisto*. The owner may have her again, firſt ſatisfying the ſubſcriber for his trouble and paying the charge of this advertiſement. *John Frasmuth.*

JOSEPH WARD,

REMOVED from *Broad ſtreet* to the ſhop formerly poſſeſſed by *Thomas Close* on the Bay, continues to ſell the remainder of his ſhop-goods exceeding cheap, for ready money.

He alſo does all ſorts of ſmith's work; and ſupplies the beſt water, at the loweſt rates.

TO BE SOLD

A Very good houſe wench, that can cook, waſh and iron very well, and has been uſed to all manner of houſe work. Inquire of the Printer.

ON the 2d of *March* laſt was taken up, on the marſh of *Cooper-River* about 2 miles from this town, an old cypreſs canow about 26 feet long and 3 feet wide. The owner may have her again, paying the charges, and applying to
William King.

RUN AWAY the 7th inſtant, from Capt. *James Mackay*, a negro welch called *Beſs*, formerly the property of jockey *Mackenzie*, who lived at the quarter houſe, but now known by the name of *Sarah*. Whoever brings her to Serjeant *John Greigh* on at the barracks, ſhall receive 5 *l.* reward, and all reaſonable charges paid; but whoever harbours her, may depend on being proſecuted.

JOHN BRADLEY, Hat-maker, is remov'd to the houſe lately occupied by Mr. *Trezevant*, next door to Meſſrs. *Holmes & Perryman's* ſtore in *Broad ſtreet*.

Who gives ready money for all kinds of furr.

WILLIAM EDWARDS, now of *Charles Town*, pilot, deſires all perſons to whom he is indebted, to bring in their accompts; and thoſe who are indebted to him, he entreats to make ſpeedy payment.

TO BE SOLD at Vendue, at the town of *Beaufort*, ſundry effects lately belonging to *Andrew Bell*, of ſaid town blackſmith, deceaſed, conſiſting of a good negro man, thoroughly verſed in the ſaid buſineſs, and working tools of all ſorts, with guns, piſtols and various other things. The ſale to be on the laſt Tueſday in *May* next.

Alexander Dunlap Executor.
Elizabeth Bell, Executrix.

ALL Perſons indebted to the eſtate of Decd. *David Spence*, are deſired to pay their reſpective accompts to the ſubſcriber; and thoſe who have any demands on ſaid eſtate, may apply to
John Murray, Adminiſtrator.

ANY Perſons that want tame Milch Cows who will eat Waſh and are fit for the Town, may be ſupplied, by inquiring of the Printer.

AT the Anniverſary Meeting of the *Charles-Town* Library Society, on Wedneſday the 9th of *January* 1754.

AGREED and order'd, that all and every of the members of this ſociety, who have neglected to pay their weekly quota's, for the ſpace of ſix months paſt, and ſhall ſo continue until the ſecond Wedneſday in *July* next, he and they ſhall be thereafterward utterly debarr'd and excluded from being a member of the ſociety, and of any right or privilege in the books or other things belonging to the ſame; members not in the province excepted, agreeable to the 10th rule: And the librarian hath in charge, not to ſuffer any ſuch defaulter to have any book from the library, and that this order and reſolution, be printed in the next *Gazette*. *By Order of the Society*,
John Remington, Secretary.

CHILDREN boarded, and carefully taught *FRENCH* and *ENGLISH*, Writing, and Arithmetick at the Houſe in *Dorchester* which belonged formerly to Mr. *Dewees* deceaſed, by SAMUEL TERRON.

STRAY'D or ſtolen from about *Charles Town*, on the 23d inſtant *March*, in the night, a bay horſe 14 hands high, with a ſtar in his forehead, and branded on the mounting ſhoulder M; he is about 9 years old, and does not pace. If taken up within 20 miles and brot to me, I'll give 5 pounds, if at a greater diſtance more in proportion. *Joſeph Ward.*

THERE is a Road of 22 Feet in width, laid out thro' the plantation that formerly belonged to Mr. *William Smith* deceaſed, (upon *Charles-Town* neck) down to an iſland very pleaſantly ſituated upon *Ashley-River* containing about 24 acres of land: And as part of the ſaid plantation is now ſold, the remaining part, and the above mentioned iſland, will alſo be ſold, in any quantity of acres the purchaſer may chuſe, and at a very reaſonable price. Inquire of *Paul Douxſaint.*

ALL Perſons any ways indebted to the eſtate of Decd. *Cæſar* (a free negro late of *Beach-hill*) deceaſed, are deſired to take notice, that unleſs they make payment by the 15th of *May* next, they will be ſued without diſtinction. And thoſe to whom the ſaid eſtate is indebted, are deſired to bring in their accompts properly atteſted, to
James Baker, or *Andrew Way*, executors.

TO BE SOLD

SEVERAL pieces of faſhionable plate, ſome china and houſhold furniture. Alſo, a collection of books on various ſubjects, particularly in divinity, hiſtory and poetry. A chariot or chaiſe, with a pair of good draught horſes. Likewiſe ſome very valuable houſe SLAVES, to be hired out by the year, or ſold. A catalogue of the ſeveral articles above mentioned may be ſeen at Mr. *Græme's*, where they are to be ſold, at any time, from this day to the 23d of *April* next. Alſo to be ſold, a tract of land (late of the honorable *James Græme*, Eſq; deceaſed) containing 2000 acres, ſituate in *Granville* county, and bounded N. W. by lands formerly belonging to *John Walter*, Eſq; N. E. by *Day's* creek, and S. by lands formerly belonging to *Robert Wright*, Eſq. And alſo, a lot containing half an acre of land *Engliſh* meaſure, ſituate on the ſouth ſide of *Broad-ſtreet* at the upper end, adjoining the lot whereon the *Sugar Houſe* is built.

TO BE SOLD by *WILLIAM BANBURY*, at his Store in *Union-ſtreet*, choice old *Barbados* RUM, fine *Canary* WINE in Bottles, and good *New-York* HAMS, *&c. &c. &c.*

A Bright bay Gelding, about 13 hands and an half high, and 8 years old, branded on the mounting ſhoulder with a 4 and a ✠ in one piece, and on the mounting buttock Gz: And a bay gelding about the ſame height, with a ſtar in his forehead, branded on the mounting ſhoulder 3C, on the mounting buttock J, and on the off ſhoulder M. The owners muſt prove their property before
James Tilly, J. P.

WHEREAS the Store formerly kept at *Goose-Creek*, by Meſſrs. *Thomas Wright & Francis Roche*, has been for ſome time broke up, and the ſaid *Thomas Wright*, hath releaſed and quitted all his right and ſhare thereto, and of the debts contracted therein, to the ſaid *Francis Roche*. Theſe are therefore to give notice, to all perſons in any wiſe indebted for goods taken up at the ſaid ſtore to pay without further delay, the ſums from them reſpectively due, to Mrs. *Rebecca Roche* in *Charles-Town*, who can give proper diſcharges to ſuch as ſhall pay her; otherwiſe they may depend upon being ſued at law for the ſame. *Francis Roche.*

ALL Perſons indebted to the eſtate of *Daniel Holland*, deceaſed, are deſired to diſcharge their accompts by the 20th day of *May* next, or they may expect to be ſued; and thoſe who have any demands thereon are deſired to bring in their accompts properly atteſted, by the aforeſaid time.
Mary Holland, adminiſtratrix.

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